

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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1600/92

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of David L. Hoyt and Stephen M. Flaherty entitled Playing Cards, for a:☐ Original Patent Application.☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Regular Filing of Provisional of prior application No. 10/328,977 filed December 24, 2002, which was a continuation of prior application No. 09/716,391 filed November 20, 2000, which was a continuation-in-part of prior application No. 09/034,980 filed March 5, 1998 now U.S. Patent No. 6,149,155, issued Nov. 21, 2000.

☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 is enclosed.☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification; 18 total pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 3 total sheets (informal).☐ Oath or Declaration:☐ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:☐ Signed.☐ Unsigned.☐ Partially Signed.☒ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)).☐ Power of Attorney.☒ Return receipt postcard.☐ Associate Power of Attorney.☒ A check in the amount of \$385 for the filing fee.☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.☐ A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).☐ Preliminary Amendment (please enter before calculating the filing fee).☒ Other: Statement of Priority Claimed☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (+ dupli) and \$55 fee for parent case Serial No. 10/328,977

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